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**Applicant** : P. MACE  
**Serial No.** : 09/743,970  
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**Title** : METHOD FOR TIMING DATA PROCESSING AND  
IMPLEMENTING DEVICE  
**Examiner** : T. TRAN  
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks/arguments as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.